



Immigrant Community Committee Public Meetings

Hosted by The City of Charlotte

Reuniones públicas del Comité de la
Comunidad de Inmigrantes

Auspiciadas por la Ciudad de Charlotte

Agenda

7:00-7:30 Refreshments and Welcoming

7:30-7:40 Session introduction and Ground rules overview

7:40-8:10 Current challenges discussion

8:10-8:40 Group policy exercise

8:40-9:00 Group report outs & Closing

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9:00-9:30 Refreshments and Welcoming

9:30-9:40 Session introduction and Ground rules overview

9:40-10:10 Current challenges discussion

10:10-10:40 Group policy exercise

10:40-11:00 Group report outs & Closing

Why are we here?

The City of Charlotte is providing the immigrant community an opportunity to voice and actively participate in the policy making process on issues that are directly impacting this community.

Session Breakout:

- Voicing and understanding the current challenges of the immigrant community – 30 mins.
- Group policy exercise – 30 mins.
- Group report outs – 20 mins.
- Closing – 5 mins.

Ground rules

Maintain a respectful space and stay mentally and physical present

Participate with intention

Express ideas with honesty, candor and respect

Let everyone participate

Appreciate the diversity of perspectives and listen with an open mind

We don't make assumptions or jump to conclusions

We respect one another and don't talk over each other

Understanding Current Challenges

What challenges does the immigrant community face in the city of Charlotte?

Please share using available microphones in the room

Remember and apply the ground rules at all times

30 Mins.

Objective:

- Identify the challenges affecting the immigrant community in the City of Charlotte
- Capture challenges based on Federal, State, or Local jurisdictions

Group Policy Exercise

Draft policy statements addressing the identified challenges at the local level.

As you work together, think about:

What is a position the City of Charlotte can advocate for, internally, to address that particular challenge?

Instructions:

- *Divide into small groups*
- *Craft a policy statement to address your assigned/selected challenge(s)*
- *Capture your statement in the paper at each table*
- *Assign a group spokesperson to report out*

30 Mins.

Objective:

- Draft policy statements pertaining to the identified challenges from the previous exercise
- Craft statements at the local government level (City of Charlotte)

Report Outs

Each group reports out their crafted policy statements to the broader group.

Instructions:

- *Assigned spokesperson speaks to the group's crafted statement*
- *After report out is complete, please hand over the crafted statement to the assigned City of Charlotte representative*

20 Mins.

Objective:

- Report out the crafted policy statement of each group

Closing & Next Steps

- ✓ Thank you for sharing and for your civil engagement today
- ✓ Your work is informing how the City of Charlotte can better help our community
- ✓ Meetings are being held across districts
- ✓ Please share these dates with your network and community members



Thank you!